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SUBJ: SOARES PRAISES US VISIT

1. PRIME MINISTER SOARES AND PARTY RETURNED TO LISBON
MORNING OF APR 23 DELIGHTED WITH THE RESULTS OF THEIR
U.S. VISIT. A LARGE CROWD OF WELL WISHERS, INCLUDING THE
FULL CABINET AND OTHER LEADING GOP AND SOCIALIST
PARTY OFFICIALS, WAS ON HAND TO GREET THE RETURNING
PRIME MINISTER. SOARES TOLD WAITING MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH HIS RECEPTION IN THE UNITED
STATES AND VERY PLEASED WITH THE UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH
HAD BEEN WORKED OUT. HE WARMLY PRAISED PRESIDENT
CARTER, DESCRIBING HIM AS A WORTHY LEADER OF THE
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WESTERN ALLIANCE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, SOARES
SAID THAT THE AZORES AGREEMENT HAD BEEN marginally
DISCUSSED IN THE CONTEXT OF OVERALL MILITARY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS.

2. BEFORE HE WAS SNARED BY THE MEDIA, SOARES TOOK
ME ASIDE TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION TO ALL ON HE US

SIDE WHO MADE HIS VISIT SO PRODUCTIVE. SOARES AIDE RUI
MATEUS, WHO TRANSLATED FOR SOARES AT MOST MEETINGS,
STRESSED THAT THINGS COULD NOT HAVE GONE BETTER. HUMAN
RIGHTS, MATEUS SAID, SERVED AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN SOARES AND
CARTER. SOARES AND PARTY FOUND TOP USG OFFICIALS, FROM
PRESIDENT ON DOWN, EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED ABOUT
PERSONALITIES AND EVENTS IN PORTUGAL. MATEUS COMMENTED
THAT THE PORTUGUESE VIEWED THE PERSONAL RAPPORT ESTABLISHED
BETWEEN SOARES AND THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE USG
AS A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT.
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